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Update to Murder #11

Case: 10-1051435

Date: Thursday, April 15, 2010

Time: 4:32 p.m.

Location: 5901 East Stassney Lane

Deceased: Leanora Brown, Hispanic female, (D. O. B. 09-20-1984)

Suspect: Jose Sanchez Perez, Hispanic male, (D. O. B. 12-23-1981)

Narrative:

On April 15, 2010, Austin Police Officers responded to a shooting call at 5901 East Stassney Lane. Upon arrival, officers located a female victim at the front entrance to the apartment complex that had been shot. She was pronounced deceased at the scene.

Perez left the scene and was believed to be driving a gray 2002 Chevrolet Silverado pickup truck, with step sides and dark tinted windows. He was considered to be armed and dangerous. We received information from Law Enforcement Personnel in South Texas that Perez was located about 30 miles north of the United States/Mexico border on IH 35. His death has been ruled a Suicide.

This is Austin's 11th homicide of 2010 and the case remains under investigation by homicide detectives. Anyone with information is asked to call the Homicide tip line at 477-3588, Crime Stoppers at 472-TIPS or text "Tip 103" + your message to CRIMES. You may be eligible for a cash reward of up to \$1,000 if your tip leads to an arrest or charges filed.